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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

After the Brokers—First Failure in the Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The scene in Wall street is much less excited to-day. The crowd of brokers who have hitherto blocked up Broad street in front of the Stock Exchange, was much less in the afternoon, owing to the energetic action of the Captain of the second precinct, who directed his men to disperse all groups which threatened to interfere with sidewalk traffic. The brokers by this means were driven into the road, but they fared no better here. The police ordered trucks to be driven through the crowds and so compelled the brokers to scatter in all directions.

Since the appointment of a Commissioner to effect clearances, a large number of private settlements have been made by bankers, who prefer settling between themselves to having their business brought before the committee.

The Governing Committee will meet at half past 10 to-morrow.

The first failure at the Produce Exchange is reported. It is a very respectable house, though not one of the largest, whose credit has hitherto been first class, and it has been forced to succumb in consequence of trouble in its export trade.

Several parties are short of gold, and refuse to pay one half of one per cent. for borrowing, hence there is a hitch in the clearance of gold at the Gold Exchange Bank.

The Stock Exchange continues closed. The Governing Committee this morning decided that twenty-four hours' notice should be given before opening it. It is said that the bulk of contracts made on Friday and Saturday last will be settled before the Exchange is opened. The twenty-four hours' notice insures the closing of the Exchange for the rest of the week. This will give a longer opportunity for further private settlements of outstanding contracts, a long step having been gained in that direction already.

Harvey Fisk, of Fisk & Hatch, states that the house has its settlements nearly completed, and that the next news from them will be a resumption of payments. Their depositors are willing to assist in setting the wheels again in motion, and their securities are ready for realization as soon as there is a chance to use them.

There was extraordinary excitement in the gold market to-day, which at one time promised d— fuous results. The market was very excited, and the price moved from 14 to 14½ first 11½ at opening.

EVENING.—The ...ed feeling in financial circles has decidedly improved. The day's ...ed ...ith some confidence in the belief that the bottom of the panic has been reached in this city, and there is a fair prospect that when the Stock Exchange is opened there will be little to arrange in the way of settle... brokers, so that ... will be no new failures.

Resumption of Henry Clews & Co. and How & Macy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The resumption announcement of Henry Clews & Co. has received general endorsement, and a number of their ... ical in transferring ... accounts on their books. Numerous new accounts have also been opened.

... How & Macy make almost a similar report, all of which goes to show that the ... suspended firms retain the confidence of their ... and the sympathy of business ...ly.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Wm. Fisher & Sons, who are among the leading stock and gold ...kers of this city, closed their doors. They say they have been forced by delinquencies of ... business until they can collect what is due them. They expect to pay ... in full, and only ask a short ...

CHARLESTON, Sept. 26.—The People's Bank of South Carolina and the Loan and Trust Co. have suspended currency payments. The National banks and other State banks pay as ...

CHARLESTON, Sept. 27.—The Loan & Trust Co., the People's Bank of South Carolina, and the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank suspended payment to-day. These are State banks, ... selling less than a quarter of the bank capital of Charleston. Three National banks and the Union bank pay all demands in full and claim to be strong...

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Considerable excitement prevailed here to-day, caused by the suspension, at an early hour, of the German Country, the German Insurance, the Masonic Savings, the Western Bank, the Central Savings (German) Bank, the Louisville Banking Company. The ... banks have abundant resources to meet their liabilities.

Financial Relations.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A meeting of the Clearing House Association was held last night and did not adjourn until half past one o'clock this morning. It was attended by all members, including the officers of banks that suspended yesterday. A proposition to issue loan certificates for Clearing House purposes, received a majority of votes, but was not adopted on account of strong opposition.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The Clearing House Association resolved that during the existing dearth of currency, banks will not in future pay out any more currency, except what is actually needed for payment of wages. It was also resolved that banks will aid each other under necessary circumstances, and that all will sustain mercantile, manufacturing and business interests.

The discussion was renewed, it being declared necessary to take some united action.

A committee was appointed at a late hour to consider and report for adoption a plan for settlement at the Clearing House.

It was then voted to adjourn till 10 o'clock this morning.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee they resolved that they will report for adoption a plan similar to the New York system, and that stocks be paid only through the Clearing House.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—A committee of the Stock Board held a conference this afternoon with bank Presidents, who stated that a wrong impression prevailed among brokers, and that it was not the intention of banks to force any securities upon the market. Furthermore, they would not do anything that would cause a decline of securities at the Stock Board.

Secretary Richardson on the Situation.

Secretary Richardson says the statement of Jay Cooke & Co., is much better than was expected, and that advices received at the Treasury show a decidedly improved condition of affairs throughout the country.

Signs of Improvement.

1 P. M.—The *Times* financial article to-day states that for the first time since the panic set in merchants' paper, outside of the banks, has been negotiated at 12@15 per cent., and a considerable amount of short produce bills from the West, has been discounted at bank. Mutual settlements of Stock Exchange contracts have proceeded so far that it is believed the Exchange will be re-opened at an early day.

2 P. M.—The propositions submitted by the committee of the Stock Exchange and Clearing House Association have been rejected. The Exchange will open on Tuesday next, it is said.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—The financial situation here to-day appeared to be improved. During hours of business a better feeling was plainly manifest.

Masonic Jubilee in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—At the dedication of the Masonic Temple to-day fifty-nine Lodges of Philadelphia turned out, numbering about nine thousand members. The procession was nearly three hours in passing a given point, and was viewed by 200,000 persons.

Unveiling of a Statue of the Author of "Home, Sweet Home."

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The colossal bronze statue in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," was uncovered to-day in the presence of 6,000 persons. Addresses were made, children of the public schools sang "Home, Sweet Home" and "America," and John G. Saxe read an original poem.

Railway Collision.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—By a collision on the Midland Railroad yesterday, the engines were nearly torn to pieces and the cars badly wrecked, while few of the passengers escaped injury. The accident was occasioned by the carelessness of a freight conductor, who was running eight minutes into the time of a passenger train.

The Midland Railroad Disaster.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 26.—This morning the passenger train on the Midland railroad, which left here at 5:54, ran into a freight train near New Durham. Both engineers and firemen were badly hurt, one of the firemen fatally. Four or five passengers were injured.

Wilkie Collins' Reception in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Wilkie Collins was received this evening by the Lotus Club.

Suicide.

Samuel C. Sheppard, of the firm of Ward & Co., merchants, committed suicide at his residence to-day. For some time past he had had occasional fits of melancholy.

Out ... Murders.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—The dead bodies of Mrs. O'Meara, aged 65, and her daughter, aged 30, were found near Maltrose Station, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, this morning. A coroner's jury elicited sufficient evidence to warrant the belief that they were murdered and placed on the track by Daniel O'Meara, son of the older woman, and his hired man, named Irving.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Lowenstein, the alleged murderer of John D. Weston, of Brooklyn, in this city last August, was brought here from Canada to-day and arraigned. He said he was too poor to employ counsel, and the Court assigned him counsel. His trial will take place on the first Monday in December.

Confession of a Murderer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—John Green *alias* John McDonald, an inmate of the Massachusetts State Prison, has confessed to having murdered James Graham in his store at Little Rock, L. I., on the 8th day of February last. Green says that Michael Lynch, a fellow convict, and another person, were associated with him in the murder.

Heavy Defalcation in the Pittsburg Postoffice.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—The Pittsburg postoffice was taken possession of this afternoon by Major Pithbridge, chief of the special service bureau of the Postoffice Department. Col. John H. Stewart, postmaster, has been arrested as a defaulter. It is believed the defalcation will amount to $30,000.

Findings of the Mixed Commission on British and American Claims.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—A Boston special to the *Journal* from New York says the Mixed Commission on British and American Claims have made final awards and concluded its business one day ahead of the time fixed by the treaty. In brief, the result of the inquiry is that the United States Government paid to English sufferers by our late war 2 per cent of their claims, amounting to $1,929,819, while the American claims against England are all disallowed.

Miscellaneous.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Late this afternoon a portion of a wall of the extensive five-story warehouse of Samuel Caples & Co., corner of Second and Chesnut streets, fell, opening a gap in the building fifty feet wide from the ground to the roof. Three men were killed. The building was entirely new. The cause of the accident was the inadequate strength of the piers, on the ground floor, to sustain the wall above.

NEW YORK, Sept 27.—A telegram from the Peruvian Government to its Consul here announces that the time for opening proposals for laying a submarine cable between Panama and Paita was extended on the 13th of September for 60 days.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—There was no regular meeting of the Cabinet to-day, only three members being in town Secretaries Delano and Richardson, and Attorney-General Williams. The two latter called about noon, and were in consultation with the President nearly four hours, with regard to the financial troubles. It was determined that the policy of the Government could not be changed, and it will therefore remain as announced last evening.

WASHINGTON, Sept 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury will not for the present issue his programme for the sale of gold and the purchase of bonds next month.

Another Washington City Bank Closed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Washington City Bank closed to-day by order of Judge Humphreys, on petition of G. C. Crandall, Wm. F. Mattingly is appointed receiver. There has been a run on the bank for several days past.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Nine Railroad Accidents (1) in One Day.

LONDON, Sept 27.—There were nine accidents on English railroads yesterday. No one is reported killed, although a number were injured.

Railway Casualty in England.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A collision yesterday on the railroad near Carlisle resulted in several being killed and injured.

Death of Senor Olozaga.

A dispatch from Enghein, Belgium, announces the death in that town of Sebastian Olozaga, the well-known Spanish statesman.

American Stocks in the London Market.

4:30 P. M.—American securities are excited, with a large business doing at wide fluctuations. There is much uneasiness in the market of U. S. 5-20 bonds; 65's sold at 86¾; 67's sold at 85; 10-40 at 90½; new 5's at 91.

4:46 P. M.—The market for all American securities is flat, and prices have declined heavily.

Spanish News.

MADRID, Sept. 26.—Reinforcements for the Spanish army in Cuba will be forwarded by a steamer sailing from Cadiz for Havana next week.

Dissensions in the ranks of the Carlists continue.

Don Carlos has ordered General Saballo to present himself at headquarters to answer a charge of disobedience of orders.

Death of an Eminent Astronomer.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Jean Chacornac, the distinguished French astronomer, is dead.

Rumors of Restoration of the Monarchy.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Members of the Right assert that the Assembly will declare in favor of the monarchy before November.

Two persons who led the assault in Limmerville on a party of Germans from Strasburg have been tried and sentenced to imprisonment. There was great excitement at Limmerville over the result of the trial, and crowds around the Prefecture threatened to rescue the prisoners, but were dispersed by the police.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Sept. 27.—It is proposed to raise £1,000 to send George Brown to row Sadlier for the championship of the world, the race to take place in the cove of Cork.

SIX more vessels and their crews are reported lost in the memorable gale of August 24th.

WEST INDIES.

Outrage on our Flag in Honduras.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 27.—The British steam sloop *Nisb* arrived here to-day from Omoa, Honduras, bringing the following intelligence. Gen. Estrada's troops, after assassinating a detachment of Palacio's force which were under flag of truce approached the Fort, sacked Omoa, and imprisoned all the British subjects, gutted the consulates of America, England, Spain and Portugal, tore the American flag to pieces and sacked the merchants' safes and warehouses, leaving them perfect wrecks. The *Nisbe* soon after arrived and demanded the surrender of the imprisoned foreigners, and explanations for the outrage. The authorities were obstinate and refused to accede to the demands of the commander of the *Nisbe*, when a bombardment followed until a flag of truce was shown, the prisoners surrendered and compensation guaranteed.

MEXICO.

The Usual Report from Mexico.

MATAMORAS, Sept. 27.—The Monterey mail brings dates to the 21st inst. The Congress of the State of Nuevo Leon had elected Ramon Trevino, Governor, defeating Garcia Alva, the national administration candidate, who had received a plurality of the popular vote, thus placing the State in the hands of the revolutionists of last year. General Speda, who was deposed by the Congress of Coahuila as Governor, continues to exercise the functions of that office, while the Congress of that State is in session at Monclova, and supports Dr. Salas as Governor. General Durard, with one thousand Federals, will occupy Saltillo and Monterey.

UTAH.

All Quiet in Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 27.—The excitement in financial circles has generally subsided. The run on White & McCormick was brief, and confidence is restored. The firm will meet all demands and have a surplus. All other banking institutions are in the best condition.

NEVADA.

Murderer Sentenced to Death.

PIOCHE, Sept. 27.—Ferguson, the murderer of Ash, the cook in the county hospital, was this morning sentenced to be hanged Oct. 31st.

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Last night as the stage from Battle Mountain for this city was passing through the canyon to Vicker station, the driver observed by the light of the lamps three men in a crouching attitude in the road, surmising that their object was robbery, he quickened his team into a run, but the party rose to their feet and the leader commanded him to stop, and ordered him to hand over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, which one of the band immediately broke open with a hatchet. Meantime the other two robbers directed the passengers to stay inside the coach and to keep the curtains drawn. Beyond this no molestation was offered the passengers. The contents of the box, about $200, having been secured the driver was ordered to proceed.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The local news is unimportant.

There were only two arrests during the day. Detectives are convinced that Wm. Conn, who was found dead in the bay at Hunter's Point, was not murdered, but was accidentally killed by falling off the high bluff.

The only effect of the Eastern financial panic yet felt is a tightness in the money market. People look forward to Monday next, general collection day, with some anxiety as to results in the moneyed circles of this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27,—There was a serious fire to-night at the corner of Fourth and Market streets. It commenced in a restaurant on Market street near Fourth, and was burning ten minutes before the alarm was sounded, the flames gaining great headway in the meantime. Fortunately there was no wind or the whole block would undoubtedly have been destroyed. The fire was confined to the upper stories of the buildings, all of which were frame. The principal sufferers are Schlinke, keeper of a lodging house, and a man named Riley, owner of two buildings on Fourth street. Three buildings on Market and six on Fourth street were damaged. Names of owners could not be learned. Aggregate loss probably from $8,000 to $10,000. Fully insured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 27.—The axle of car No. 1, on the Market Street Railroad, broke about half-past five this evening, on Market, near Fifth street. The car was crowded at the time, and several of the inmates received severe wounds on the hands and face from broken window glass.

The new arrangements of the Oakland ferry will be inaugurated next Monday.

The Pacific Mail Company has hauled off the steamer *California* from the Mexican route. The Colorado Steam Navigation Company will perform service with the *Montana* and *Newbern*.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—A party of Chinese gamblers in a house on Stout's alley quarrelled this afternoon over their games, when five or six of their number set upon one and stabbed him three or four times, so that he died in a few minutes. One of the men was arrested, but neither his name or the name of the murdered man could be learned at the Police office.

The Juarez Guard are celebrating Mexican Independence in the City Gardens to-day by a military parade. Grand ball and banquet to-night. Large numbers are present.

W. F. Ensign was caught in the act of committing a burglary in a house on California street this morning and arrested.

The steamer *Montana* arrived from Panama to-day.

A fire this morning on Battery street, near Washington, destroyed some out buildings. Damage small.

Prof. Lay will make another balloon ascension about the 19th of October, taking with him in the basket a young lady to whom it is said he is engaged to be married. It is not known whether his prospective mother-in-law will go up also.

Interior California.

NEVADA, Sept. 27.—Thos. McLaughlin committed suicide last night in the county jail. McLaughlin was brought from Truckee on the 17th of this month, and lodged in jail on a charge of vagrancy. He was found dead this morning, hanging by strips of blankets to the cell door.

UTICA, Sept. 27.—The boiler of the Cascade mill on the Bidwell road blew up this morning, killing one man named Portugese John. Another man, working about fifty yards below the mill, had his chin split open by a piece of scantling. The mill belonged to the Butte Flume and Lumber Co.

VALLEJO, Sept. 27.—The jury failed to agree in the Watkinson murder case at Fairfield. They were dismissed at the end of eighteen hours.

The Independents or Tax-Payers met at the City Hall this evening. T. L. Thompson was chosen President. After speeches had been made by Judge Coombs and others, the meeting endorsed the nomination of Judge C. W. Riley for Justice of the Peace, and by ballot nominated Judge Thos. W. Lawlor as the other candidate for Justice of the Peace.

COLUSA, Sept. 27.—Constable Thomas attached the locomotive of the C. P. R. R. to-day at 1 P. M. Mr. Failey, of St. Helena, had a judgment against the Company for killing his cattle. Rodney Hudson, Esq., Mr. Failey's attorney, instead of stopping the train at St Helena, allowed the train to come through, not wishing to put the passengers to any inconvenience. After the arrival here Constable Thomas served the papers. The train was delayed about two hours, when the conductor gave Thomas notice he had orders from head quarters to go. Thomas protested, saying he was in charge. McCauley, the engineer, who has been a long time on the road, and is a gentleman well known and respected in this place, and a particular friend of Thomas. After Thomas' protest, McCauley said, "Thomas, you know how it is yourself, I must go," and pulled the throttle. Thomas got off the engine and the crowd standing by said to Thomas "If you want any help say so." If it had been any one but old Mac, as he is called, the train would not have left so easily.

COLUSA, Sept. 28.—The body of a man, aged apparently about 40 years, name unknown, was found in the river one mile below Colusa this evening. Marks of violence were on the breast, the skull was mashed in over the right eye. His wearing apparel was that of a laboring man, and he was slightly bald. Nothing was found in his possession to identify him.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—At 6 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Robert Anderson's boiler shop, on M street, and spread with alarming rapidity. Hunt & Anderson's sash factory, on one side, and Thompson & Gregory's box factory, corner of M and Front, on the other, Cooley & Green, Front street, manufacturers of Grandell's Patent Spring Beds, and the upper portion, occupied as residence by Robert Anderson, the Italian Restaurant, next adjoining, owned by the Sacramento Savings Bank, the upper portion occupied as a residence by a family unknown, all these buildings were totally consumed. McCreary's Mill had a narrow escape. The losses of Robert Anderson on boiler shop, two story brick and furniture, about $15,000. Insurance $3,000. Hunt & Anderson, $10,000. No insurance. Thompson & Gregory, $17,000. Insurance, $2,500. Cooley & Green, $2,000. Insurance unknown. Italian Restaurant, about $1,000. Family in upper portion of the building, probably $500. Sacramento Savings Bank, $5,000. Total loss about $50,000.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

The Albany Fair—Good Time in Trotting Races.

ALBANY, Sept. 27.—The fifth and last day of the Fair opened, contrary to all expectations, with a very slim attendance, owing entirely to the dust, which the wind blew in every direction, making it unendurable for a person to be out. The first part of the day was spent in awarding premiums. In the afternoon, in the trotting race, best three in five, Shoo Fly was entered by Montgomery, Scorchin by Parton, and General by Acker. Shoo Fly won the first, and second heats; time 2:40—2:41. Scorchin, on the second heat, distanced General. On the third heat Scorchin was distanced by Shoo Fly; time, 2:36½.

In the double race, Eph Maynard and Molly, and Scorchin and Highlander entered. The former team won both heats.

At 12 the Fair was practically over, and at 2 P. M. it closed with feelings of relief to all on account of the dust.

OREGON.

A girl smoking a cigar was the sensation at the Albany Fair on Tuesday.

Over ninety students are in attendance at the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

The passenger train going south last Sunday morning ran over a cow in Canemah.

The Brownsville Mills are turning out a lot of the best cloth ever manufactured in the State.

Up to 11 o'clock on Thursday there were 494 entries made at the pavilion at the Linn County Fair.

Miss Lizzie Jordon has come to take the position of teacher of music in the College at McMinnville.

Last Thursday evening a serenade was given Senator Kelly at the Cliff House by the Oregon City Brass Band.

The editor of the *Bedrock Democrat* has lost his ... Now is a good time for Mr. Bull, of the *Sentinel*, to ... him.

The *Plaindealer* announces that John W. Kelly, late of the *Mercury*, has assumed editorial control of the former paper.

The Oregon Central railroad will carry passengers from St. Joe to Hillsboro during the Washington county Fair at half fare rates.

We learn that a rencounter took place at Lafayette between three men, a few evenings since, in which one of them got badly hurt.

Flem Hill has received on appointment as a sub-agent on the Klamath Indian Reservation in Jackson county. So says the *Plaindealer*.

Money is becoming more plentiful than it has been for some time past. The farmers seem to have plenty of the "root of all evil."

On Tuesday night of last week, an attempt was made by some unknown person to fire the old Railroad House on Main street in Corvallis.

Yamhill county claims that she has produced more wheat this year than any other county in the State excepting Linn and probably Marion.

Two nuggets, weighing respectively 48 and 27 ounces, and whose combined value is $1,200, were found on Sucker creek, Josephine county, recently.

The McMinnville *Reporter* says: "Epizootic has made its appearance again in a very severe form. Many horses are suffering with it in this section."

There were over 100 teams at one time waiting to unload at the various warehouses in Albany last Monday. The oldest inhabitant never saw such a rush.

On last Tuesday Geo. Harney, head chief of the Siletz reservation, passed through Corvallis for Albany and Salem. He is gathering the Indians on the reservation.

The Wagner Creek Mining Company, in Jackson county, after running their mill about three weeks, made a partial clean-up of about $500. They run four stamps.

A man named Smith, while loading a boat at Weston with wheat, was struck on the arm with a sack of wheat, as it was coming down the chute, breaking it near the wrist.

Uncle Jimmy Douthit's team ran away on the road between Albany and his farm last Wednesday evening, and scattered the wagon along the road rather promiscuously.

It is estimated that Eugene City would receive yearly $250,000 trade from Fort Klamath if a very trifling sum was spent in repairing and improving the road at the proper season.

Ed. Delashmutt, of Dallas, raised a tomato which measured 26 inches in circumference. It took two days to retail it at 4 cents a pound, the whole town feasted sumptuously for 48 hours.

There is becoming considerable inquiry for real estate in Astoria. One of the largest importing houses of Portland had an agent there last week looking out for a site for business purposes.

Mart Brown says: "The Astorians opened a keg of lager, cut a cheese, had a dog ride and dissected a pumpkin on the occasion of christening the pile-driver 'Philip Low.' Bro. Ireland was there."

There will be a meeting of the Yamhill County Farmers' League at St. Joe, on Thursday, October 2d, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the League.

A couple of sports who had been waltzing around at the Linn County Fair were arrested at Salem, on Saturday, by the Sheriff of Linn county, for gambling. It is not yet known whether they have won or lost.

Governor Grover will address the citizens of Douglas county on the question of monopolies at the Court House in Roseburg on Thursday, October 2d, at 1 o'clock P. M., and at Canyonville on Monday, October 6th, at the same hour.

Large pack trains were loading at farms on John Day's river, between Prairie City and Canyon City, last week, with grain for Camp Harney. The farmers of Grant county supply this military post with the most of the grain used there.

The following attorneys were in attendance at the Canyon City term of Court: Judge L. O. Stearns, of Baker City; District Attorney W. B. Laswell, G. Reynolds, B. Whitten and Dutton, of Canyon City; and J. M. Shepherd, of Baker City.

The Jacksonville *Times* says: "A rumor is rife in our community that the Klamath Indians have threatened to break out should the convicted Modocs be hanged. Also, that they have had a war dance and made other warlike preparations."

Mr. Goodwyn arrived in Roseburg on Friday of last week with thirty-five half-bred Leicester and Merino buck lambs, being all that remained of a band of one hundred and fifty, which he had when he entered the Rogue River Valley, he having sold the others.

There are now twenty pupils in the mute school at Salem, and several others are expected after the Fair. The new rooms are capable of accommodating forty pupils, but Mr. Smith will need an assistant if the number increases to anything near that.

Mr. Waite, Secretary of the Oregon Agricultural Society, gives notice that all animals and freight for exhibition at the State Fair will be delivered this year *on the grounds*, thereby saving trouble and delay of travel and transportation from the Salem depot.

The *Astorian* says: "Capt. Ferchen met with a very serious accident on the *Wetterhorn* coming out of the Wallamet a few days ago. He ran against a break on the capstan with such force as to almost put out his right eye. The flesh of his face was badly cut, but fortunately the eye was not injured."

The *Farmer* of last Saturday says: "Just as we go to press we learn that the State Grange has elected Daniel Clark, of Marion, Master; John H. Smith, of Linn, Secretary; Anthony Simpson, of Benton, Chaplain. The other officers we have not learned."

The farmers of Douglas county have commenced moving their crops to market, and wagon after wagon, loaded with wheat comes filing into Roseburg day after day. The wheat crop of the county is very large this year for the number of acres planted.

The Nehalem trail is now open for horses from Astoria to Klaskanine farm, and as the settlers beyond that point have opened a trail by private enterprise, they can now reach Astoria in one day from any part of the settlement, with comparative ease.

The Dallas *Republican* learns from reliable authority that in the Luckiamute precinct, in Polk county, there are but five voters out of two hundred who have up to this time consented to take the suicidal step of going to the polls on the 13th of October.

A Mr. Glenn, a teamster, met with a severe accident Thursday. He was hauling wood on the river bottom about two miles from Salem, and while walking beside his wagon tripped over a small log, falling under the wagon wheels, by which one of his legs was broken.

A very sad accident occurred Friday of last week to a little girl of Mr. Fred. Geer, of Buttesville, one of a twin pair aged about eight years. She was playing about a fire in the door yard, when her clothes took fire and she was shockingly burned before assistance could be given her.

The following were the transactions in the Roseburg Land Office during the last month: Six final homestead entries, 934.10 acres; A. C. S. locations, 473 acres; D. S. filed or final, 11; six cash entries, 861 acres; four donation certificates issued, 848; five homestead entries, embracing 780 acres.

Work on the McKenzie Wagon Road has been suspended for this season, but it will be resumed in the Spring, and the road opened for wagons by the first of August. There will be about three-quarters of a mile of lava to pulverize, and three or four miles of small timber on the eastern side to cut out.

From the *Statesman*: We examined yesterday, at the office of Jones & Patterson, a lot of coal from Frank Cooper's mine on Butte Creek in Marion county. It is pronounced a good article by competent judges. The mine is situated about twenty-five miles from Salem, and thirteen miles from Woodburn station, on the railroad.

The express agent at Roseburg and three men went down to the South Umpqua the other day, and in three or four hours caught two hundred and four trout, weighing from three-quarters of a pound to one and three-quarters of a pound each. The total weight was over two hundred pounds. We reckon as a fish story this is not often beat.

The case of Wellington B. Lasswell, District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, vs. Wm. Waldron et al., sureties on the undertaking of Thomas Howard, recent Sheriff of Grant county, wherein the plaintiff sued for $3,180, for alleged defalcation of said Howard as Sheriff, was recently compromised at Canyon City, by the plaintiff taking a judgment for the sum of $500, the plaintiff paying all costs of the action.

W. J. Campbell, State Deputy, organized a Grange at North Yamhill on Monday 15th inst., with the following officers: R. Laughlin, Master; P. C. Stewart, Secretary; C. W. Murphy, Overseer; J. W. Stewart, Lecturer; T. B. Hatt, Steward; Wm. Laughlin, Assistant Steward; John Laughlin, Chaplain; A. H. Roberts, Treasurer; A. L. Fryer, Gate Keeper; Miss Fannie A. Stewart, Ceres; Mrs. A. Stewart, Flora; Mrs. R. R. Laughlin, Pomona, and Mrs. D. C. Stewart, Lady Assistant Steward.

The *Sentinel* of last Saturday says: "The Jackson County Agricultural Fair opened on Wednesday last. The weather was fine and the grounds and race track in fine order. The attendance has not been as large as might have been expected, but the interest manifested was no less on that account. The exhibition of farm and garden products has been quite creditable, as also of live stock, and the ladies have spared no exertions to make the Fair attractive in their various specimens of housewifery and horticultural excellencies."

Junction City Lodge No. 58, F. & A. M., was installed on Wednesday evening, the 24th, by M. W. T. McF. Patton, Grand Master. Delegations from Eugene, Thurston and Monroe Lodges were in attendance. The ceremonies were public, and after installation of officers Rev. W. R. Stewart, Grand Orator, delivered an address. Mr. Gilmore furnished the banquet, at which full one hundred ladies and gentlemen were seated. The following officers were installed: James W. Brasfield, W. M.; V. Kratz, S. W.; T. A. Millhorn, J. W.; ... Steenberg, Treasurer; J. Sanders, Secretary.

Mr. W. C. Myer, of Jacksonville, is on his way to the State Fair grounds, at Salem, with the following fine horses. White Prince and Napoleon, two celebrated stallions well known throughout the State, and, therefore, not necessary to be described here. Their age and weight is as follows: Reliance, two-year old, 1,405 pounds; Capt. Jack, one-year old, 1,100; Bird, one-year old, 1,085; Fredrick William, one-year old, 1,070; Marshal Ney, five months old, 675 Doll, two and a half years old, 1,275; Maggie, 1,800 pounds; Louise, two-year old, 1,560; Tempest, yearling, 1,245, and Hortense, yearling, 1,070. Eight of these animals were raised in Oregon; the remainder either in Ohio or France.

The Eugene *Guard* of last Saturday says: "Our farmers have completely blockaded the railroad with wheat, and yet it comes pouring in. Every day long trains of wagons are seen waiting their turn to unload at the various warehouses. It has been impossible to obtain cars during the past week, and no grain has been shipped. The result is that the depot building and its platforms are filled until they will scarcely hold another sack; the Farmers' warehouse is nearly full; the Salem Mills house is about full; the one on the river is entirely filled; Mr. Chichester's above town, will be filled in a few days, and the Mill Co.'s house, which has a capacity of 40,000 bushels, is rapidly filling up."

The Albany *Democrat* tells this: "We have just heard of an act of a heroic woman of Linn which ought to be handed down to posterity as an example worthy of all imitation. Harvest came on, her husband was too ... to attend to business, so she turned out and took charge of the harvesting business, superintending the cutting and threshing, frequently making an active hand herself. In this manner over 2,000 bushels of grain ... harvested, ...ured and sold ... by her direction and under her personal supervision. She took the money home last Saturday and turned it over to her husband, who was thus ... to come to the Fair this week and attend all the shows and other amusements, leaving his wife at home to take care of the children and the barn! Heroic wife! Devoted husband!"

The Corvallis *Gazette* of last Saturday says: "About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. M. Lillard brought the sad intelligence to town that Mr. Zeb. Henkle, living near Philomath, father of Geo. W. Henkle, merchant of this place, had been instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his shot gun. The circumstances, as near as we could learn them, were as follows: Mr. H. yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, started, it is supposed, to kill gopher, and went to the close to get his gun for that purpose; from the position in which he was found, it is supposed that he was in the act of blowing down the gun, to ascertain whether it was loaded or not, when the cap was, by some unaccountable means, exploded, the entire charge entering his mouth, ...ing instant death. Mr. H. was one of our most respected, quiet citizens, in every circumstance, and leaves a wife and several children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss."

On Friday, Sept. 19th, the Representatives of the Granges in the counties of Douglas, Lane, Benton, Polk, Clackamas, Marion and Linn, met in Albany for the purpose of organizing a Central Grand Association. N. W. Gaylord, Deputy of the National Grange, was present and directed the proceedings of the ... Fifty-nine delegates were in attendance, embracing twenty-nine Granges. Dr. W. F. Alexander, of Linn, was elected temporary President, and a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, after which the Association adjourned to meet in the same place on the ... Tuesday in October, when a ... tion will be ... The ... provides that the ... of the ... shall be held at Albany on the ... of each month. The object of this ... as we are informed, is to ... into effect active ... for the ... its members ... and ... tation ... and ... advance the interests of ...

Epizootic in Texas.

Epizootic is still sickening the horses up in the Carboo country.

Large quantities of Fra... river ... are being packed and shipped to ... counties.

Three hundred boys and girls from the Victoria public schools marched in procession to see Reed's panorama.

It is rumored that the Alban Company have surrendered their charter to ... the Canadian Pacific Railway, and have received ... from the Government the million of dollars deposit.

The ball given by the citizens of Victoria and Esquimalt to Vice Admiral Hillyar and other British Naval officers, is spoken of by the *Colonist* as a truly brilliant, and ... affair, and passed off in the happiest manner.

The election and installation of the officers of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120 on the Register of the United Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, was held on the 22d of September, at Victoria, being the Annual Convocation, when the following officers were duly installed by 1st Principal Z. E. Williams, assisted by Past Principal Z., Eli Harrison, as follows: M. E. C., John Boyd, 1st Principal Z.; M. E. C., H. F. Heisterman, 2d Principal H.; M. E. C., Wm. Leigh, sen., 3d Principal J.; Comp. Eli Harrison, Jr., Scribe E.; Comp. Alex. Collier, Scribe N.; Comp. A. Astrico, Treas.; Comp. A. W. Barnett, 1st Sojourner; Comp. Jas. Ishister, 2d Sojourner; Comp. H. Brown, 3d Sojourner; Comp. Wm. Harrison, Janitor. The ceremony of installation was celebrated by a banquet.

From the *Colonist*: "To Mr. Walter Moberley was reserved the distinction of seeking out a path by which the great Canadian Railway shall pass through the Rocky Mountains on its way to the Pacific. Starting out immediately after British Columbia had been formally admitted into the Dominion, in July, 1871, the party at once proceeded to Howse Pass, via Kootenay, and surveyed the line from the summit down to within a little of the Columbia river before seeking their winter quarters, Mr. Moberley himself proceeding through the Pass to the plains beyond, thus practically demonstrating by the first season's work the complete feasibility of the route. Starting out in early spring, the party pushed through to Yellowhead Pass, via Boat Encampment and through the Athabasca Pass. Commencing at the summit of Yellowhead Pass they worked down to Fiddle river, a distance of fifty miles, or five miles beyond Myatt's Rock, which is called the Eastern Gate to the Rocky Mountains. This point was reached on the 1st of January, 1873. Retired into winter quarters, turning the animals out on the Valley of the Athabasca. Resuming operations in the beginning of March, they carried the survey to within thirty-five miles of the Saskatchewan river. Returning to this side, the party are now completing the survey on the south side of the Fraser, to a point just below Tete Jaune Cache, which it is expected will be accomplished about the beginning of October. Thus the Moberley party will have, in a little over two years, accomplished the survey of the two great Canadian passes through the Rocky Mountains, an achievement of which Mr. Moberly may justly feel proud.

Boise City merchants are beginning the style of doing business on a greenback basis.

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2,500 KEGS SUGARS, assorted grades;
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For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS.

ARE TERRITORY.

Salt Lake loses about $60,000 by the Eastern failures.

A mine north of Corinne has been ... of for $10,000.

Thirty-one car loads of tea ... Ogden one day last week, going East.

Melons are worth a dollar apiece at M... in Montana. In Salt Lake they are a d... the market.

The Cooke Brothers' bank at Ta... promptly paid, and, we learn, is ... to pay all liabilities on sight.

Shotgun messengers accompany the ... stages now. It isn't healthy for the ... to come down on them.

The *Intelligencer* says: We are ... in many parts of this county the ... this ... will pay a ...

The *Mail* ... that J... going of ... for coal a little south of ... has ... to that end.

It has ... the ... ho... of Olympia ... at 7 o'clock ... evening, and ... will ... to that end.

The editor of the ... quently to his ... list with their garden, truck and ... ender. The wolf must be kept in ...

On We... week, a heavy wind ... ing some little ... to fruit ... On Thursday night, ... all kinds of vegetables.

The President has ... of the ... of the Puyallup Indian ... embrace the lands lying ... the former location and the ... Commencement Bay, in ... 21 north, range ... e.

An interesting race ... Emma McCormick and ... place on the Boise City ... former won by 13 feet ... distanced her competitor. Time of the first ... 1:44.

The ... of Gen... have ... ing, and ... in the ... The ... sell mighty good ... she ...

When the free ... Salt Lake, ... be required. ... ... and

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1873.

CONVINCED OF ERROR.

As we expected and predicted, the *Bulletin* has been forced to acknowledge the correctness of our statement as to the advance in railway freight tariffs between Roseburg and Portland. The explanation it offers is not unreasonable. It says that prior to the first day of September, the Railway Company carried freights between Roseburg and Eugene City for nothing. That is to say, the tariff from Roseburg to Portland was the same as that from Eugene City to Portland. It says also, that when the agreement was made, it was understood by both parties to the agreement that the tariff should be raised as the price of wheat advanced. We are willing to presume that our contemporary has obtained this information from a source more reliable than the Freight Superintendent who deceived it in the first instance, and that it now tells the truth. But, with whom was this "agreement" made? And was it tacit or expressed? Did Mr. Holladay do this thing from magnanimity or because he knew that the farmers of Douglas county could not and would not ship their grain as prices were ruling at the time of this [illegible] "agreement," if they had to pay [illegible] the tariff from Eugene? We make this latter inquiry because the *Bulletin* claims for Mr. Holladay an attribute entirely foreign to the average railway owner. It has occurred to us that at the time of the alleged "agreement" [illegible] of wheat could not afford to freight their grain at an advance on the Eugene tariff; that Mr. Holladay, seeing [illegible] saw that in order to secure the [illegible] of the Douglas county crop he [illegible] do one of two things: either lower tariff all along the line so as to make [illegible] from Roseburg equal the old rate [illegible] Eugene City or carry the grain [illegible] Roseburg to Eugene City "for nothing and board himself." The profit [illegible] the latter over the former plan is manifest, by adopting the latter he got [illegible] rate from Eugene City [illegible] Roseburg, which plainly would [illegible] have been the case had he [illegible] the tariff all along the line put[illegible] minimum rates on Roseburg [illegible]. At the same time he was afforded [illegible] opportunity to parade on occasion [illegible] and desire to market the [illegible] county farmers' crop. The carrying [illegible] from Roseburg to Eugene [illegible] nothing," was therefore a necessary [illegible] state of the market and the [illegible] "for nothing" argument is [illegible] "for nothing." The *Bulletin* [illegible] look at this stage of the [illegible] It is [illegible] to attempt to [illegible] Douglas county in Oregon by rash [illegible] Mr. Holladay's [illegible] Whether [illegible] Mr. Holladay's [illegible] must be [illegible] the outlook, it should [illegible] the people to acknowledge its

MATTOON PROTESTS.

[illegible] that we are to have a [illegible] vision of Mrs. Surratt [illegible] in the very first line of [illegible] Mr. S[illegible]how or other [illegible] to Holt fail convinced to [illegible] Washington Chronicle a [illegible] LANDER [illegible] his letter we have [illegible] Mrs. Surratt, [illegible] Holt avers, was wholly [illegible] in the President's order appointing the findings of the Court. It is [illegible] that Mrs. Johnson will [illegible] that the recommendation of the Executive office. [illegible] Judge Holt affords to [illegible] the odium of supporting [illegible] upon His defense, [illegible] responsibility upon [illegible]. This is a matter of some [illegible] only to the two gentlemen [illegible] both desired to be properly [illegible] in history, and both shun, [illegible] the publication of grave negligence [illegible] in conduct of which the [illegible] of the suppression of the document [illegible] would certainly stand [illegible]

Holt reviews at length the conduct of the trial. With some degree of [illegible] he narrates its most prominent [illegible]. His statement has elicited [illegible], and incidentally the [illegible] questions are brought [illegible]. We notice, in [illegible] *Tribune* of the 16th [illegible] communication from Mrs. [illegible] Holt, in which the distinct [illegible] "Was Mrs. Surratt manacled?" [illegible] Gov. Hartranft, of [illegible] it ties that the unfortunate [illegible] was chained at any time during [illegible] imprisonment. Mrs. Swisshelm, on the [illegible] hand, avers that she was [illegible] one day during Mrs. Surratt's trial, and although she did not see the [illegible] upon the feet of the prisoner, yet [illegible] heard them. In this letter Mrs. Swisshelm relates the following interesting incidence:

"She [illegible] used to avoid moving so as not to [illegible] the chain for every time [illegible] she blushed painfully, blushed [illegible] I could see it through the heavy crape veil that [illegible] over her face. I sat until she [illegible] moved. She arose with difficulty, leaning [illegible] on the arm of the officer, who seemed to [illegible] She did not lift her feet in moving to and through the door, but slid one at a time. In this way I think not farther than the heel of the forward foot came out of line with the toe of the other; but all the time the irons [illegible] ground and clanked. She could not move one foot an inch without making them grind. Mrs. Surratt sat before, or rather on one side of her judges, chained with links of iron as heavy as those of a log chain, and while she sat thus, she was grossly insulted by senators, men and women, or things that looked like men and women. Once she turned pale when one of these creatures said, "I hope they'll hang her." Just look at her! She looks like a devil!" I could not bear it, but spoke out and said: "She does not look like a devil! She looks like a good, kind-hearted woman, and you are a mean coward for insulting a prisoner." A man, in reply, said to me "She's a rebel." And I repeated "Coward, coward."

Mrs. Surratt looked up and our eyes met. The expression of her face will haunt me to the grave, and I thank God for the look of scorn. If it were but as we were getting up a side show, an officer forced his way to us to see what the matter was. I told him that people were insulting the prisoner. He made them stand back, moved my chair to the other side of the door, and set a man at the door to keep order and prevent my holding communication with the prisoner. Mrs. Surratt's chains were a common subject of conversation in Washington at the time. I wrote an account, at the time, which was published and extensively copied and commented upon, and this morning is the first time I have ever heard any denial of the fact that Mrs. Surratt was fettered as she sat wearily through the long hours and days of that trial.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The Forty-third Congress will, in all probability, be called to wrestle with Mr. Hubbard and Postmaster-General Creswell, as well as with an invisible but very strong influence coming from the engineers of rival telegraph schemes. We do not deem it at all unlikely that the scheme for a postal telegraph as recommended by the Postmaster-General will be adopted. It has been gaining strength and favor as the discussion of its merits has progressed, and since its first introduction the opposition in Congress has perceptibly weakened. The New York *Tribune* of the 17th inst., in its stock report commenting on a slight decline in Western Union stock, says: "Until lately it seemed as if this Company had what was almost equivalent to a monopoly of the telegraph business in this country. Now it is said that there are new contrivances that will do the work with tenfold rapidity, and that the Western Union Company must buy them out or suffer either the inevitable consequences of another and better organization or the selling of the new inventions to the Government, and the establishment of a system of postal telegraphy at half-price. Whether these alleged discoveries of vastly superior facilities in telegraphy are well or ill-founded, we do not undertake to say; but the inventive genius of the country is perpetually producing something new and startling, and he who can materially cheapen instantaneous communication throughout the country and the world will certainly be regarded as a public benefactor." The field of telegraphy has as yet been but imperfectly surveyed. There is ample room for improvement in existing modes and appliances, and it is by no means improbable that the improvements to which the *Tribune* refers may advance the science of telegraphy and cheapen its processes to a degree that may ultimately force the adoption of Mr. Creswell's recommendation in some modified form.

The lyceums of the Eastern States are to be crowded with lecturers during the coming winter. Among others, General Banks will appear. His subjects are, "Will it Endure?"—a review of the dangers that threaten our Republic—and, "Burlingame." Bret Harte's new lecture is entitled "Some Bad People." Dr. Holland discourses on "The Elements of Personal Power," and ex-Governor Chamberlain, President of Bowdoin College, tells about "The Left at Gettysburg." Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, the eminent English radical, delivers his first lecture at Steinway Hall, New York, on the night of October 3d. His subject is "The Impeachment of the House of Brunswick, in connection with French and Spanish Republicanism." Mr. Bradlaugh tells a *Herald* reporter that if he does not succeed he will return to England on the 4th, adding, "But as I have a mandate from the English to the American people, I am sure that if the latter come to hear me once they will come again."

We cherish a hope that the Administration will prosecute the Portland post office thief to conviction, and punish him to the full extent of the law. These little indiscretions are of too frequent occurrence. It is [illegible] that the $30,000 will be recovered on his official bond, but we cannot afford just now to compromise with villainy in the civil service. A salutary example can be made of this defaulter, and the rigorous application of justice, as in the case of Hodges, will do much toward inspiring others, similarly disposed, with a wholesome fear of the law. It would also be gratifying to hear of the apprehension and conviction of Col. John T. Harper, the defaulting Illinois Collector of Internal Revenue, whose defalcation (according to the report of the Special Agent engaged in examining his accounts,) foots up $106,748 19. We are hopeful that President Grant will do his utmost towards bringing these criminals to justice.

The fitful temper of Mr. Shah, of Persia, has recently found expression in the release from imprisonment of his Grand Vizier, who was incarcerated in Teheran at the gentle savage's command. Not only was the Grand Vizier set free, but he was immediately appointed Governor of the town of Reshd, capital of the Province of Ghilan. After that, decapitation.

The New York *Tribune* of September 19th contains a list of murder cases to be tried in the court of Oyer and Terminer in that city before October 1st. The cases number fifteen, and the *Tribune* remarks that these are "only those considered of minor importance." The Stokes, Simmons, Scannel and King murder cases are to be tried in the October term.

The *Mark Lane Express* estimates that England must import 2,000,000 quarters of wheat this year.

FROM EASTERN OREGON.

ELDORADO, Sept. 19, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In looking over the proceedings of the State Convention I read with sorrow and surprise the resolution endorsing Senator Mitchell. I have been a Republican and voted the Republican ticket ever since I had a vote, and have used my influence to secure the triumph of its principles; but this is more than I can swallow. Do the wire-pullers who controlled that Convention think they can lead the Republican masses of Oregon through that slough of immorality? Do they imagine that after having Mitchell forced upon them by the power of money and railroad influence as United States Senator, even when his sins were not made public, that the people are going to be forced to endorse his life and actions after it becomes patent that this same life is made up of facts that no honest man can countenance? I love the Republican party, and believe its principles can never die; but any man that will consent to come before the people on a platform containing that resolution deserves defeat, and I think that the condemnation at the polls in October next will be so emphatic that the apologists for crime and the truckers to party will receive a lesson they will remember.

ELDORADO.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR.

HILLSBORO, Sept 24, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

To-day (Monday) opens the Washington County Fair. Stock is coming in lively. Mr. S. G Reed's shorthorns and Aldernevs are arriving, as well as the Clydesdale mares and colts; also a fine lot of sheep belonging to the same gentleman.

The race (single dash) to-day is the all-absorbing theme. W. G. Stoggin enters Norwich, J. B. Bybee enters Confidence, Nathan Westfall, Gazelle. The horses are all in good fix, and each one is sanguine that he will win. Undoubtedly it will be the hottest contested race ever run on the grounds.

The forerunners of Wilson's Circus and Reed's Panorama are covering everything with their posters.

Shops and booths are being opened for the accommodation of the thousands that are here and coming. Undoubtedly this is the best start for a fair that has ever been gotten up in Oregon.

COOS BAY ITEMS.

Weather foggy last week.

The County Court, at its sitting this month, allowed bills to the amount of $2,243 37.

Coal shipment, September 16th to 23d, 1,100 tons; ditto lumber, in same time, 600,000 feet.

Eighteen mills on the dollar has been fixed by the County Court as the tax for State, county and school purposes.

A. Higson, sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on a charge of rape, left for that institution in charge of Deputy Sheriff Durgan.

The barkentine *Portland* sailed for San Francisco since my last. She took a full cargo. You may look for her in Portland within twenty days.

The only arrival last week was the schooner *Elida*; sailed, brig *Sheet Anchor*, schooners *Elmorah, Gatama, Parallel, R. H. Ramsdell*, and barkentine *Portland*.

John Hawlett, contractor of the tug *Escort*, has gone to Portland for the purpose of superintending the construction of a tug for Geo. W. Weidler and others.

The semi-weekly trips of the stages to Roseburg have been found to be a great convenience. As a result of this improvement the stages carry all the passengers they can.

The Temperance party in Wisconsin is elated by a recent decision by the Supreme Court of that State. A case was brought up to test the legality of the new law, which is similar to the Ohio law, requiring liquor dealers to give bonds to pay all damages arising from the sale of intoxicating drinks. The Court decided that the State is empowered to prohibit liquor selling, or to permit it, according to its pleasure, and if it permits it, it may qualify the permission in such a manner as the Legislature may deem proper. The law was, therefore, pronounced constitutional.

It is said the Chinese miners in Montana won't work after four o'clock in the afternoon. They say the angels visit this sphere at that hour, and they suspend business to smoke opium and have a talk with the celestial beings. *Sabe*, Melikan man?

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Sunday, Sept. 28th, Mr. D. F. Trullinger, of Multnomah Co., to Miss Emily Wood, of Washington Co. [No Cards.]

NEW TO-DAY.

MEUSSDORFFER, THE HATTER, MANUFACturer and repairer. Leave your orders.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT PRONOUNCE it the best—Fabre's Coffee.

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ONE ABOUT 14 OR 16 YEARS OF AGE, willing to assist in general housework, (except cooking,) and take care of children. Apply to A. S. GROSS, General Broker, Ferry Landing.

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Office of the Oregon Steamship Company,
PORTLAND, Sept. 29, 1873.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE FREIGHT from San Francisco by steamers of this Company will be delivered to consignees free of drayage.
s28d2w GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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A SPLENDID BRICK HOTEL, ENTIRELY NEW, situated at a good business point in the interior. To a party with capital enough to furnish the house very liberal terms will be given, either on sale or lease. Apply for further information to EUGENE SEMPLE,
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Carpets, Oil Cloths,

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Wall Papers, Mattings,

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From their old stand, 89 Front Street,

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Where they will be pleased to wait upon their old customers, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, and country trade.

NEW GOODS

Received by each arrival from San Francisco and the East.

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 2 o'clock P. M. Thursday, October 2, 1873, for furnishing material and re-building a House for Protection Engine Co. No. 4, and for a House for Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Burton & Williams, Architects. The said Houses to be completed on or before the 25th of December next. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

WM. O. BRUEN,
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E. M. BURTON,
J. H. LYON,
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HAVE REMOVED THEIR

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT AND BALL!

BY THE

PORTLAND

Hibernian Benevolent Society,

AT ANKENY'S NEW HALL,

Thursday Evening, Oct. 2d.

THE CONCERT WILL BE UNDER THE LEADership of Mr. Geo. L. DeFrane, who with a large number of Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion. After the Concert a Grand Ball will be given.

MUSIC BY THE PORTLAND CITY BAND.

Reception Committee:

E. Cahalin, Thos. Kearney,
R. B. Stinnott, Wm. Casey,
D. Sullivan, J. Feeney,
John Morgan, M. Owens,
J. J. Murphy, John Donovan,
T. Brandon.

Floor Committee:

P. J. Goodman, Thos. McKay,
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N. O'Neil, J. Reilly,
P. Martin, P. Clyne,
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Tickets, (admitting Gentleman and Ladies to Concert and Ball)..... $2 50

Doors open at 7:30. Concert commences at 8. Ball commences at 10:30. s25tf

The Steinway Piano and Burdett Organ used on the occasion have been kindly furnished by Mr. G. L. DeFrane.

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3,400 Sks Liverpool Coarse

SALT,

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THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETORS OF THE STATE BAKERY, are happy to announce to their customers that they have reopened at the old Stand, and shall be gratified to supply them with the

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Bread, Pies, Cakes & Crackers

OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Leave your orders at the Bakery and you shall be served promptly, or inquire of your Grocer for McGinn's Bread.

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CORNER FIRST AND ALDER STREETS, OPPOSITE Odd Fellows' Temple, will commence on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 1873,

A splendid opportunity for those who cannot attend Day Sessions, to pursue a thorough Business Course. For particulars call at the College office, or address

DeFRANCE & JAMES.

Special Sale of Building Lumber

I will sell on the premises, on First Street, between Lincoln and Grant, on

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1873,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

40,000 feet dry GRAINED FLOORING.

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230,000 feet assorted BUILDING LUMBER.

N. B.—Parties desiring to purchase Lumber are particularly requested to attend this sale. A liberal credit will be given to responsible purchasers.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

FRESH OYSTERS.

At the request of a large number of my old Patrons I will OPEN TO-DAY the

Gem Oyster Saloon.

Oysters in Every Style.

Ladies' Entrance on Stark street.

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Portland, Sept. 27, 1873

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FROM AND AFTER DATE THE BUILDING known as the DEPOT, next to the Railroad Ferry Landing, will be turned over for storage.
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Portland, Sept. 22, 1873. s24tf

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ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1ST ALL BARBER shops in the City of Portland will close on Saturday evenings at 10 o'clock, on Sundays at 12 M., and every other night in the week at 9 o'clock.
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MR. J. P. DICKINSON IS MY AUTHORIZED Agent during my absence. Office in Front st.
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Portland Sept. 27, 1873. 3t

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ISAAC BLUM'S thousand-and-one patrons will be glad to learn that he is again in receipt of those old and favorite private brands, which in flush times used to occasion such a rush to his Cigar Stand, namely the "ESPANOLAS" and "DELICIAS," considered by connoisseurs the best 12 1-2 cent Cigars in the market.

The "OREGON BABY" still flourishes, and this and the "PROGRESS CLUB" Cigars come regularly to hand, and recent invoices are reconfirmed as being of better quality than ever.

Imported Cigars received by every steamer, among these a choice Cigar, (WARRANTED GENUINE HAVANA IMPORTATION,) which will be sold TWO FOR 25 CENTS. These Cigars are NOT very profitable to the seller but they suit the consumer, which is all that is required.

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FALL AND WINTER STYLES!

MISS JENNIE MACNAMARA,

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CONSISTING OF TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, GROS de ORLEANS, in all the newest colors, RIBBONS, SHAPES, etc.

Among the new Fall Styles in HATS are the PRUSSIAN HELMET—the rage;
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Ever imported into this market, and takes pleasure in offering the same to his old friends, customers and the trade generally, at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION!

Eleven years business experience in Portland has made him fully familiar with the wants of the trade of the Northwest Coast, and therefore his

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To make room for Fall and Winter Goods.

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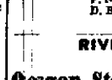

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JOHN L. STEPHENS,

FRANCIS CONNOR.....Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1873,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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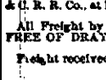

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GUSSIE TELFAIR.

J. A. GARDINER.....Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports,

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At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.
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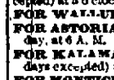
For Victoria, Nanaimo and Sitka.



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CALIFORNIA.

JOHN HAYES.....Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1, 1873,

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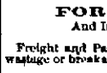
Coos Bay for San Francisco.



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EASTPORT,

GEORGE EATON.....Captain,

Will leave COOS BAY for SAN FRANCISCO, on or about the

1st and 15th of each Month.

Has SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PASSENGERS. For Freight or Passage apply to
F. SCHAEFER, Agent, Coos Bay.
D. BEADLE, Agent, San Francisco.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steamship Company's STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7:30 A. M. for Portland; returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:30 A. M., connecting at Oneonah with the steamer EAGLE on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. & C. R. R. Co. at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

NEW PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Commencing Sept. 16, 1873.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A.M.
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 A. M.
FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR MONTICELLO via WILLAMETTE SLOUGH—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M.
FOR WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

W. R. T. CO.'S

STEAMER

GOV. GROVER,

WILL LEAVE FLANDERS WHARF EVERY

Monday and Thursday Morning at 6 o'clock,

FOR CORVALLIS
And Intermediate Landings.

Freight and Passage at REDUCED RATES. No wharfage or brokerage.
B. GOLDSMITH, President.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL LEAVE PORTLAND ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, AT 7 A. M. FOR MONTICELLO AND FREEPORT.

Calling in at Lewis river Monday and Friday, up; Tuesday and Saturday, down. Up Lewis River Wednesday; Thursday, down; and on Saturdays will run through Westport Slough to Westport and Cathlamet, touching at all the Fisheries. For Freight or Passage apply on board.
G. W. THAYER.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER CARRIE, JAMES W. TROUPE, Master, will make DAILY trips between Vancouver and Portland, Sundays excepted.

Leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. punctually, leave Portland at 2½ P. M., from foot of Washington St.

For freight or passage apply on board.

STORAGE.

The New Warehouse

of the

PORTLAND WAREHOUSE AND DOCK COMPANY
EAST PORTLAND,

IS NOW COMPLETED, AND THE COMPANY IS prepared to receive on Storage

1,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT,

at the Customary rates of 5c per bushel.

All Freights by Railroad will be advanced by the Warehouse Company free of charge for 90 days after which time one per cent. per month interest will be charged on such advances.

SACKS SHOULD BE PLAINLY MARKED.

Lots will be stored separately, thus enabling owners to sample and the Company to deliver the identical grain received for.

The Company do not buy or sell, but do a strictly STORAGE Business.

All kinds of Produce and Merchandise received on Storage.

Business in our line respectfully solicited.
s24dtf J. B. MOOR, Agent.

P. McGEE & CO.,

No. 38 First Street, between Ash and Pine,

Importers and Dealers in

ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN

Window Glass,

Chance's Chrystal Metal and Plate Glass.

—ALSO—

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Brushes, &c., &c.

Having a large Stock of the above on hand we are prepared to sell at San Francisco Prices, and warrant to give satisfaction.

N. B.—Glazing done at short notice.

S. L. STONE HAS RECEIVED AT 125 FIRST STREET, with an entire New Stock,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

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Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday,

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, Liberal advances made on Consignments.

To parties declining housekeeping, I will mention that I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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FAIR RATES,

PROMPT SETTLEMENT,

SOLID SECURITY!

Capital, paid up, Gold, $750,000

Assets, Gold, exceed 1,000,000

EDWIN D. [illegible], General Agent.

OFFICE—FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, Portland.

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OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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Capital.....$1,000,000.

JOHN H. REDINGTON.....President.
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Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory.

GROCERIES.

HIRAM SMITH

IS THE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS ON THE Republican ticket, but that don't [illegible] RAMIE, who is willing to sell [illegible] to him or

J. W. NESMITH

at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. His stock is always fresh and pure. Your trade [illegible]

Or Any Other Man

Are welcome at MARTIN'S [illegible], which is situated on the

Corner of F[illegible] and [illegible]

Open [illegible]!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SECURED A FRESH STOCK of

Groceries, Fruit, Cane, &c.,

Since the big fire, will continue the [illegible] at the Co[illegible] Yamhill and [illegible] Streets,

Where all are invited to call.

A. [illegible]

SADDLERY.

J. B. CONGER,
73 FRONT STREET,

Saddlery Hardware,

Saddles, Bridles,

WHIPS AND HARNESS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

SOLE AGENT FOR GUTTA PERCHA AND Rubber Card Board Stock, which is for sale at San Francisco with freight added.
REPAIRING promptly attended to.

WEIGH & MORGAN,

FRONT ST., 3d DOOR NORTH of F.

Manufacturers and Importers of

SADDLES,
HARNESS,
And Keeley's Genuine
SANTA CRUZ HARNESS LEATHER
ALSO
Hill's Concord Team, Stage and Buggy Harness.

We Warrant all articles which we sell at the LOWEST RATES.

A. BURKHART,

Formerly of Burchard & Powers, informs the public that he has opened at the

Corner of First and Taylor Sts.,

With a large Stock of

New & Second-Hand Furniture,

SPRING, HAIR, FEATHER, MOSS, WOOL AND PULU BEDS,

Blankets, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, &c.

Highest cash price paid for Second Hand Furniture.

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Agents Cunard Line of Steamships from New York and Boston to Liverpool; Great Western Steamships from New York to Bristol, England

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ZAN BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BROOMS, BRUSHES, AND WISPS.

Front Street, between Oak and Pine,

Opposite old stand.

Wanted—Broom Corn.

PIPE FAX!

Regulates the [illegible] Liver. [illegible]

WINDWARD ARRIVED.

The bark arrived at this port yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug *Active*. The bark comes from San Francisco, bringing a large assortment of goods. The *Windward*, it will be remembered, was the first vessel that arrived at this port over a year ago. She was one of a large fleet of vessels that were driven on the beach by a heavy gale off the mouth of the river, and on [illegible] the vessel was hauled and [illegible] and took about 1,000,000 feet of lumber. Since [illegible] this is the first vessel that has arrived. The *Windward*, we believe, has made a trip to Australia and Liverpool.

RAGING IN THE WOODS.—

The timber on the north side of the river north of the city was on fire on Saturday night. The crackling of the flames as they devoured the [illegible] trees and brush could be distinctly heard, and the red glare illuminated the horizon in that direction throughout the night. We did not hear of any serious damage resulting, although the fire was in the vicinity of houses, fences and other improvements.

ARRIVALS.—

The bark *Free Trade* arrived on Friday evening, brought in ballast to a large assorted cargo. 22 fire clay pipes for the Gas Company. These retorts are made of the finest quality of fire clay, and require to be as carefully handled as so many eggs. They will be put in position by the company, when the works are to be completed.

SPECIAL RATES.—The *Statesman* says: Arrangements have been made with the Oregon and California Railroad Company for excursion rates, good for October 8th and 9th, for those who attend the capital corner-stone ceremonies.

AT ASTORIA.—There are at present twenty-two vessels lying at Astoria, all of which will be ready to proceed over the bar at the first favorable opportunity. These vessels are the *Privateer, Windermere* and *Wetterhorn*, which are all loaded with grain, and destined for Europe.

COMING.—Some days ago the British ship *Spirit of Dawn* sailed from San Francisco for Portland, having an assorted cargo. She is due here, but nothing as yet has been seen or heard of her.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING SEPT 29 1873

CITY.

DESPERATES CAPTURED —Our readers doubtless recollect the circumstance of five soldiers who were tried and convicted at Vancouver by a Court Martial for desertion from the Indian beds during the continuance of the Modoc difficulties This occurred several months ago After a fair and impartial trial these soldiers were convicted of desertion and sentenced One of the deserters was sentenced to Fort Alcatraz for seven years and two were to be sent to Cape Disappointment each for two years A few days after receiving their sentence, these prisoners took advantage of the sentinel or guard overpowered him and made their escape. These fellows struck northward, and on reaching the vicinity of Cowlitz river, hired a cat to Mr. Dan Holton who was engaged in getting out and shipping large quantities of the birdseye maple They represented themselves as laborers and appeared steady and industrious Mr Holton, never dreaming of their real character, gave them employment for some time, as all three proved splendid laborers Over two weeks ago one of the deserters, who gave his name as Sullivan *alias* Hart, quit work and came up to Portland He was identified at once arrested by the police, and conveyed to Vancouver, where he was delivered into the hands of the military On Saturday last the other two deserters came up to this city One of them was known as Elliott *alias* Mitchell, and the other as Melody *alias* Drew They were ignorant of the arrest of their partner in crime and came boldly into Portland. Soon after arriving here, officer Mercer obtained wind of the matter, and so commenced to trace up the deserters At length they were arrested on board the *E F Cooke* just a few minutes before she left the wharf bound for the *Ajax* down the river Both were brought back and placed in jail This morning these men will be sent over to Vancouver, in custody of the officer making the arrest Unless extremely fortunate, this time these offenders will hardly escape the unpleasant consequences of their grave infractions of the established and recognized military laws of the country.

PASSENGERS COMING AND GOING —The steamer *John L. Stephens* sailed from San Francisco for Portland last Saturday, bringing the following passengers George W Weidler, H Thielsen and wife, A Hush Miss Estelle Bush, W. O'Toole and wife, B N Rowley, E M Swank, Charles Ball, G Gordon Knox, F S Wicks, Albert Kinney, C Taylor, G Booth, Mrs. J Vogel, G H. Clarke S G Allen, R. F [illegible] G W Swan, C D Bartlett J J Hunt, R. Nichols, S Harris, Lieut Bloom, U S A D. Marks, S Redlich, Miss McBeth R Chamberlain, G T Harrison J B Sprenger, T Tweedy, H. E Holmes, C Bain Peter Irving, Joe Dyer, H Owens and wife, Mrs M Lewis and two children, I B Currier, Mrs. Gilman and three children, Mrs Robinson Mrs M. Whitmore, Mrs. Habersham, three children and servant; Mrs. Farmer and child, J R. Sellers and family, Miss Belle Hanson Miss S. Howard, Miss N. Kimball

The steamer *Ajax*, which sailed from this port for San Francisco on Saturday, carried among the following passengers Dr. W W. Quinn, Mrs. M. L. Culver Captain W H. Crouch and family, G B. Hartness, Spencer, W. Keith and family, R. W. Houghton, Mrs and Mr. Wyatt, John Burnett, J.C Foster and son, John Shapett, Park Devereaux, Daniel Miller, J Munick and wife, Benjamin Kenbrie, T. B. Jones, E. Osborne, General Whitney, Rev. Mr Caron and two sons, G. W. Griffin and son, Mr. Mary E. Rockell, Miss F. Holmes, J. Sorton, J Bruce and servant, C. B. Talbot, G. N Crutch, E. L. Phipps, L. P. [illegible], J B. Smith, W. J Parks, J. Kent, H N. Crane, Mrs. M. A. Orlevell, J. Lauxman and wife, —— Coffman, —— Wilson F. Keith, Mrs. M. Wilson, Matti Burnett, A Gyle, A. B. Hodge and family, W. W. Hall, W. A Ewing, N. Patterson, W. W. Pope and family, Mr. Sinderman, W Barnes, G. Mooney, A. P. Dennison and family, Miss Ellen Dwyer, W. Lair Hill, Mrs. J. B Smith, Miss R. P. Smith, Miss Jennie Ellsworth, G. Woodbury, T. H. Henderson and wife, N. Ward, A. A. Gray, Thomas Aikin, J C Cox, R. P. Rithet, T. P. Smith and wife, J N Stockwell, and 37 in the steerage

FOR SEATTLE —The tug *Sedalia*, owned by Ainsworth & Bros, of Astoria, was towed up this morning to the party's bay by the *Astoria*, to have her boiler, engines and machinery, etc put in. She is at present lying at the O. S. N. Co's wharf. The hull and engines have been painted at the Willamette Iron Works, and will soon be put in position. The boiler is 10 feet long, inclusive of the fire-box, and four feet in diameter. The machinery will be driven by two engines each of 10 inch bore and 14 inch foot stroke. The propeller is five feet and 8 inches in diameter and has three flanges 18 inches wide In length this tug is 84 feet over all, 17 feet beam, and about 10 hold. As soon as the boiler and engines are placed on board, the upper works of the tug will be built. Within three weeks from date, the *Sedalia* will be ready to make the trial trip

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY —We are informed by Dr. Marsh, President of the Pacific University, that this favored institution of learning, began its first term of the school year on the first Wednesday of September About 80 pupils were in attendance at the opening of the school—in the several departments of the University. Considering the fact that a large proportion of the pupils are from abroad, and that a district school, under excellent management, is in operation at the same time, the [illegible] is indicative of an unusual degree of prosperity, infact it is largest than has been known for some years at that period of the school year.

DEDICATED —All arrangements have been perfected by the members of Nonpareil Lodge, and their new hall at the corner of Madison and First st. will be formally dedicated on next Wednesday evening. Mr Tilton, Ford, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Oregon, will preside and conduct the ceremonies on the occasion To-day and to-morrow work of furnishing the hall will be pushed forward At the conclusion of the dedicatory ceremonies a sociable will be held in the hall in which invited guests are requested to participate. The exercises will consist of music, refreshments, etc.

WINDWARD ARRIVED —The bark *Windward* arrived at this port yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug *Astoria* The bark came from San Francisco bringing a large assorted cargo The *Windward* it will be remembered was at this port over a year ago. She was dismasted during a heavy gale off the mouth of the Columbia, and towed to Portland where she remained several months At length she was purchased by parties in San Francisco, overhauled and refitted, and took away a cargo of lumber. Since departing from this port the *Windward*, we believe has made a trip to Australia and Liverpool

WORK IN THE WOODS —The timber across the river north of the city was on fire during Saturday night The crackling of the fire as it devoured the green trunks and branches could be distinctly heard, and the red flames illuminated the horizon in that direction through the night We did not hear of any particular damages resulting although the fire was in the vicinity of houses, fences and other improvements

REPORTS —The bark *New York* which arrived on Friday evening, brought in addition to a large assorted cargo 2 tar clay retorts for the Gas Company These retorts are made of the finest quality of fire clay and require to be carefully handled as many broken on the voyage They will be put in position by the Company when the works are enlarged

SPECIAL RATES —The [illegible] Arrangements have been made with the Oregon and California Railroad Company for special rates, good for October 8 and 9th for those who attend the capital commemorative ceremonies

AT ASTORIA —There are present three vessels lying at Astoria all of which will be ready to proceed over the bar at the first favorable opportunity These vessels are the *Priestess*, *Windermere* and *Wet Jacket* and are all loaded with grain destined for Europe

CARGO —Some days ago the British bark *Queen of Dee* sailed from San Francisco for Portland, having an assorted cargo The vessel is due here, but nothing as yet has been seen or heard of her

THROWN OUT —The Olympia *Transcript* of the 27th says As Messrs I C Ellis and Levi Knott were returning from South Bay, Thursday the horses became frightened and ran Mr Knott was thrown out against a stump giving him a black eye and a few bruises Mr Ellis escaped unhurt The carriage took was broken but little other damage was done

NEARLY FINISHED —The first brick building in East Portland is almost finished The masonry work has been completed some time the tin for the roof will be placed down this week and the wood work of the interior being rapidly finished up Mr Ruffels expects to move into the new building, in the course of a few weeks

SOCIABLE —The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a sociable in the basement of the church to morrow (Tuesday) evening, to which all are cordially invited

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoky atmosphere again

Fourth street was thronged yesterday

The steamer *Idaho* will sail for San Francisco on Wednesday

The second floor of the W R T Co's wharf is being planked

Still no news of the English bark *Lord* overdue here from Liverpool

Times were lively on the dock yesterday Handling wheat was the order of the day

A false alarm of fire brought out the fire department in double quick time last Saturday

A man has just arrived from Coos who it is said is the happy and fortunate inventor of perpetual motion

The *Hayward* carried down the river yesterday a quantity of whit which will be transferred to the *Wonderment*

A large quantity of chemicals dye stuff etc was brought up on the bark *Lee Toledo* for the Oregon City Woolen Mills

A small boy narrowly escaped being run over by the Hook and Ladder truck during the alarm of fire last Saturday

Workmen are engaged in tearing up a portion of the old plank on Oak street between Front and First, preparatory to putting down a new roadway

A band of 80 head of beef cattle, belonging to Johnson & Spaulding, are now on the way from Willow Creek to Portland via the old emigrant road over the Cascades These cattle are expected to arrive here about Wednesday

Notwithstanding yesterday was the Sabbath the work went on as usual at the east side depot The immense quantities of wheat which came down on Saturday had to be transferred to the warehouse to make room for another installment to-day

BASE-BALL CONVENTION.

An adjourned meeting was held last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at Buchtel's gallery, by the representatives of the several nines expecting to compete for prizes at the coming State Tournament.

The Convention was called to order by the President Joseph Buchtel

The following Clubs were represented College, of Salem Messrs Belt, Smith and McCully, Washingtons, of Olympia, represented by J. K. Mercer; Pacific, of Portland, Messrs Raleigh and Cushing; Pioneers, of Portland, Messrs Morton Bird and Buchtel

It was decided to accept the proposition offered the Clubs by the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society, through the Secretary, Mr E M Waite, and to play on the Fair Grounds during the week of the coming State Fair

It was also determined to assess each Club entering for the prizes offered by the Agricultural Society the sum of $15 each the same to be added to the sums offered by the managers as first and second prizes, until they shall reach the amounts of $100 for the first, and $50 for the second Should the amount so raised be insufficient, the deficit will be made up by private parties.

The representatives of the College Club were appointed a committee, and instructed to make all necessary arrangements as to the laying out and preparing the grounds on which the tournament will be held

The Convention adjourned to meet in Salem on Monday evening, October 6th when the Judges will be selected, and the final arrangements consummated. A.L. RALEIGH Secretary

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

One of the most gratifying indications of prosperity is the opening of new and handsome stores, two of which we are pleased to note this morning. To-day, Walter Bros will throw their new storerooms, in Parrish's new building, First street, open to the public We called yesterday, and found the salesroom stocked to the ceiling with a fine new assortment of wall papers, oil cloths, reps, damasks, mattings and upholstery goods This room is twenty-five feet wide by ninety-five in depth. The entrances are large and afford plenty of light Ventilators in the floor give a free circulation of air throughout Chandeliers are arranged to throw a flood of light over the whole room, and everything presents a most attractive appearance Ascending to the second floor, we find a large room extending the entire width of the building—forty feet with a depth of seventy feet In this room are the carpets, oil cloths, lace curtains, etc The rows of shelving are filled with the finest of the above goods Eleven large windows give excellent light through the day while at night the five chandeliers afford an abundance of artificial light Back of this room is the work room, 25x50 feet which is also well lighted We can assure those visiting the new establishment that it is the finest of the kind north of San Francisco Read the announcement to-day

Simultaneously with Walter Bros, those well known dealers in clothing furnishing goods, etc, Messrs Joseph Kohn & Co, have removed to the new building recently erected by J L Parrish, Esq, opposite the National Bank The new storeroom will compare well with any on the coast It is 25 by 95 feet, and every convenience known to the business has been consulted Arranged on each side are rows of shelving, on which are placed the late importations of furnishing goods, hats, valises, etc On the three long counters are piled an immense stock of clothing which, for variety and excellence of quality, are not to be excelled The firm has recently added many new styles and paid every attention to the quality of the goods so that purchasers may always rest assured they are buying the best, and at the same time the cheapest Customers will be made perfectly at home in the new store, as the most polite attention is paid to all The firm is so well known that further comment is unnecessary In conclusion allow us to urge upon the public to call on the old firm in their new quarters

EAST PORTLAND ITEMS

A street sprinkler would be a desirable article to have about just now

Crowds of people pass through our streets every Sunday to the cemetery

Second street north of J Hough is finished some time is not used to any extent

A foundry is now in operation in the southern part of the city and East Portland is happy

The Postoffice will change hands in a short time—this is a new postmaster will then charge

Mr Kerman the florist and sexton of Lone Fir Cemetery will shortly remove to the town road leading to the city of the dead

Master Pliny Sawtelle will hereafter carry the OREGONIAN to subscribers Orders for him can be left at the Postoffice or at the office of the OREGONIAN

We indulged in his absence at Kiernan's yesterday They are ripening daily and the luscious fruit can be had from the bushes in bushels or less

Before this is at the foot of Lincoln street a ferry will be placed to bear all those to the church on the west side

[illegible] Journal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING SEPT 29 1873

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

This body has been closely engaged during the week past in business of some considerable importance. The County Board of Equalization for Columbia county referred a case involving the question of excessive taxation which was determined as shown in the subjoined communication

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
SALEM, Oregon, September 25, 1873

County Board of Equalization, Columbia county, Oregon

GENTLEMEN: Your communication with accompanying papers referred to this Board for action have been received and duly considered

In reply to your request that this Board pass upon questions presented by the petition of Wilbur C Poppleton we have to say that there are some doubts as to the jurisdiction of the State Board of Equalization in cases of this character. The petitioner has appealed to the Legislature and the laws of our State which clearly place his case for your decision while the statute creating the State Board appears to assign other duties to it. Yet in section six of that statute it is provided that the State Board may hear representations from the County Boards of the several counties, but these representations are supposed to be in relation to the valuation of property and other matters properly connected with the equalization of assessments. The law of the matter might justify us in returning the papers to you without comment but since this case has been submitted by you in good faith and as you have expressed no opinion and in no way decided the case, we may properly give an opinion upon the facts presented

First—As a proposition of law all property of every individual is subject to taxation unless expressly exempt by statute. Invisible personal property such as money, notes &c. attached to the person of the owner, and is taxable to him whether in his actual possession or on deposit within or without the State [Section 3 Revised Laws of Oregon Reports in re C. Johnson, Ex. of the estate of D. Lasher, Clackamas City.]

Real property is defined by law [see Section 2, Revised Laws. The improvements, rights and privileges thereon are taxable.

The ground of exemption claimed by the petitioner is that no patent has, as yet, been issued to him or any other person. The words imply that the title is yet in the United State Government. It is to be presumed that the petitioner is fully informed as to all the facts respecting the title, and as he does not say that he has applied, given the fees, and his application to obtain such be withheld against him. It is presumed the assessment of your A. or that the petitioner in May last did not deny that he was the owner of the land, and assessment included the same in his list of taxable property.

If the petitioner is but a squatter on the public lands with no intention of obtaining title the land should not be taxed to him, but if he is [illegible] the same by virtue of an act of Congress, and has done all the law requires of him to acquire title, he will be considered the owner, and the want of a patent will not release him from taxation

It is a matter for great [illegible]ment roll that this land is assessed to petitioner, is made up of lots and parts of sections owned by himself, and which he [illegible] to show that the petitioner is a claimant of the land, and that his right now to be relieved of the tax [illegible] As a matter of fact, he owns little, if any, land, if not upon the land, he has no right to complain that the same be taxed

The petitioner, as a further claim for relief states in his petition that the assessment of all moneys, credits and [illegible] whatever, assessed to him for the year 1873, became [illegible] were sold and conveyed by him to Edgar [illegible] of Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, for a valuable consideration, on or about the first day of January, 1873, the amount [illegible] Whether the [illegible] debts due and [illegible] sold, conveyed to that sum, or whether the consideration is of that value, is not clearly clear. But we will suppose it to be so as [illegible] Inasmuch as this assessment, the [illegible] Poppleton is attached to the petition. How [illegible] that the [illegible] is the petition are as all things true, as he believes. The certificate of the County Clerk of Yamhill are also found in this case, as to these matters we are not informed [illegible] copy of the Records would have been the best evidence. These certificates of the County Clerk [illegible] in a court of law. But we will receive them as proof for the purpose of this case.

It appears from the assessment roll, that "Dr. Edgar [illegible] is assessed for $6,000 securities, assigned by Wm. G. Hyde, which securities said Hyde now owns and holds. [illegible] of the copy of the Yamhill County Clerk as being a true copy of the [illegible] for the year 1873, certified to by said Clerk as being a true copy of the [illegible] of all moneys, debts, shortages, [illegible] and the sum of $6,000 for said [illegible] 1873, but does not, nor does the Roll [illegible] that the Roll is entirely silent as to [illegible] which have been sold by him—[illegible] of the Roll [illegible] of said Roll [illegible] that the Record of said Deeds [illegible] sold to him, dated June 16, 1873, [illegible] tracts of land in the [illegible] of Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, [illegible] of the town plat, for the consideration of $2,000 [illegible] in certain notes and mortgages [illegible] to said Edgar Poppleton, in the said [illegible] and that the said Wm. G. Hyde [illegible] to said Poppleton as to such property [illegible] the said property. We [illegible] to such [illegible] that the Clerk is not the [illegible] are out of the ordinary course in [illegible] from the record itself. At any [illegible] that the petition as to [illegible] the Yamhill county [illegible] that is the same land returned by the County Clerk. This land is appraised by [illegible] only [illegible] aside a departure from [illegible] upon the page by the parties interested [illegible] shows that in May [illegible] to him for the year 1873 [illegible] and accounts were [illegible] there were [illegible] as he [illegible] in the hands of his agent [illegible] that [illegible] to receive the money [illegible] but that they were out of your [illegible] and no right to assess [illegible] property [illegible] in law, is a point to him now disputing that [illegible] Laws of Oregon, page 336.]

Now we have to say that collection is distinct from [illegible] which, we regret to say, [illegible] throughout our State, so that [illegible] fraction of the invisible [illegible] by the Assessors, and while upon [illegible] we feel called upon to commend the [illegible] of the Assessor, in this instance, [illegible] that he, for one, has acted conscientiously under his oath of office

[illegible] that the assessment [illegible] also employed in the [illegible] of the assessment rolls, which [illegible] received, with the exception of [illegible] from Grant, Wasco, Multnomah, Benton and Coos counties. The W. U. Telegraph Company complains of excessive taxation in being [illegible] and $100 a mile instead, as [illegible] would wish, $40 or $50 per mile.

[illegible] of the tabulation of the statistics [illegible] has [illegible] the attention of the [illegible] and is being prepared forward to speedy [illegible]

[illegible] of the equalization of the [illegible] of railroads and other corporations [illegible] much of the time of the Board [illegible] following action was had in reference to [illegible] of equalization:

[illegible] for this Board, in the [illegible] and that discharge of its duties, to [illegible] into consideration the four different [illegible] of property in this State, to-wit: lands, [illegible] and city lots, railroad and personal property, and to add to or deduct from the assessed [illegible] of said [illegible] within each [illegible] such rate per centum as shall be equitable and just, and which shall produce a sum [illegible] from [illegible] of the property of each class throughout the State, having due regard to the [illegible] cash value of each species of property as the law requires.

That agricultural lands shall be classified in five [illegible] as follows

First—Improved agricultural land the value of which is increased by reason of being adjacent to towns and facilities of transportation

Second—Improved agricultural land of first quality, the value of which has not been increased by any local causes

Third—Improved agricultural land of an inferior grade to second class, which has not been increased in value by local causes

Fourth—Unimproved lands of first quality

Fifth—Unimproved lands of second quality

Railroad property being limited in extent in this State, and confined to but few individuals, it is considered that this Board will have performed its duty by affixing a general average to the assessments of such property returned by the several counties

Mosby is said to have written to Washington explaining his position in the present canvass in Virginia and asking that if because of the patronage bestowed upon him in the distribution of certain offices a different course was expected of him said appointments be revoked Mosby is good for the season

Prof Agassiz received on his last birthday a gift of $10,000 from his son-in-law Mr Quincy Shaw at a little dinner party the latter had arranged for him and at the same time he also gave him a check for $20,000 to Harvard, for promises to devote the whole to science, and is already looking more favorably than for the next generous giver

Brevity was excellently exemplified by the Prince of Wales on the occasion of the presentation of an address to him by the corporation of Plymouth. The address was taken as read, and acknowledged by the Prince of Wales thus: "Gentlemen, I thank you very much for your kindness." Is not this another proof that the English are getting Americanized?

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, September 27 1873.

Gold in New York to-day 112¾

Portland Legal Tender rates 87½ buying, 88¼ selling

Gold bars are quotable at [illegible] fine

Exchange on San Francisco ¼ of 1 per cent discount

No Treasury [illegible] at quotations in this city to-day

The [illegible] from the East [illegible] in financial circles [illegible] It is reported that our city banks refuse [illegible] by drafts on New York banks at present holding [illegible] caution is the parent of safety and being determined to exercise that attribute until affairs at least become more settled and the shock of the monetary disaster at the East shall have cleared away and it can be seen clearly what are the results

The Late Attempt to Bull Gold.

The [illegible] of United States [illegible] and articles [illegible] in the journals of the United States throw [illegible] on the future of the recent attempt by the "bulls" of Wall street to toss the price of gold [illegible] For some time past the same powerful and dangerous clique of speculators who engineered the famous gold scheme in New York on Black Friday has been at work at another attempt to corner the gold market That these men could have done this without the aid of Bank credit on a very extensive character is next to impossible and some of the leading journals in New York have pointed out the methods in which while banks were used, as we have heretofore mentioned. Under the influence of this combination the available cash gold in the market was monopolized by the speculators and then loaned on call at ruinous rates until the gold premium was gradually forced up without the least reason or justification. But the speculators seemed again to have failed The course of the leading journals in this crisis with one or two exceptions has been bold, manly and honorable and has resulted in organizing such a force against the clique that at the close of last week there was a complete collapse of the corner, and the gold premium went crashing down to about its proper figures. The leading bull operator in this case, as on Black Friday, as Jay Gould who is said to have failed which is nothing new, as he repudiated his Black Friday contracts It seems however that the Secretary of the Treasury was in New York backing up the effort to destroy this corner, with over eighty millions of Treasury gold in hand to do it with It was not necessary to sell any of this All that was required was to have the authority there on the spot to do the work in an emergency It was the same on Black Friday The very first order to sell four millions cash gold from the Treasury broke the corner."

Wheat Market.

Considerable feeling is manifest in our market at this time, as indications do not now seem to point to any advance at a very early day Liverpool dispatches would indicate quietness there, while private telegrams from San Francisco denote no great amount of activity in that market. Exporters here inform us that prices on Monday in our market will open at $1 20@1 23 cental Although some decline from the figures paid a week ago is noticed in our exchanges of this date up the valley, still the offers in the interior seem to be higher in proportion than here

Miscellaneous.

The Imperial Mills of Oregon City are running about eighteen hours per day, averaging 240 to 300 barrels per day They are also buying largely Their storing capacity is 20 000 bushels

The British ship Privateer received the balance of her cargo at Astoria Thursday night She has on board about 41 600 bushels, in all 1 240 tons valued at $60,000. Her destination is to Cork for orders, and she will sail early this week

The Chicago *Journal of Commerce* of the 17th of September says "The rapidity with which the crops are being marketed and consequent demands from the interior, have caused a falling off of fully $7,500 000 in local bank deposits. Exchange on New York was offered at $1 25 per $1,000 The week's banking transactions are said to have exceeded those of any preceding week in the financial history of Chicago. The aggregate bank clearings are stated at over $7,000,000 greater than for the corresponding week of last year."

James Martin, Esq., of Long Tom informs us that Bundy & Co's warehouse now has 40,000 bushels of wheat instore. On Friday of last week, sixty teams unloaded at that place Parties owning the wheat have been offered $1 per bushel, exclusive of storage and [illegible]

The cultivation of broom corn has been checked in the West by the cheapness of the article so that the [illegible] scarcely obtained prices sufficient to pay the expense of raising it. The late storms have also caused serious injury to the comparatively limited crop raised this year, resulting in an advance of nearly 100 per cent. on the old stock on hand.

Judge Richardson will, it is stated, recommend in his next report to Congress that the laws which either directly or by implication authorize the reissue of the $44 000,000 of legal tender received to be repealed. Judge Richardson is still understood to hold with the minority of the Senate Committee on Finance, that while the minimum reduction of the currency was fixed at $356,000,000 the law fixing the maximum circulation at $400 000 000 was unrepealed

The Salem Flouring Mills has taken in since harvest 130,000 bushels of new wheat. We learn that at Gervais the deliveries of wheat for the last four weeks amounted to an average of 4 000 bushels per day Large quantities are in store there, the freight trains being unable to carry it away as fast as delivered.

The exports of British railway iron to Peru in the first six months of this year were only 3,407 tons as compared with 21,491 tons in the corresponding six months of 1872

The amount of exports from the Puget Sound Collection District to foreign countries for the month of August was 7,289 000 feet of boards and planks, 280 000 laths 620 000 shingles $7 050 worth of spars, and $8 688 worth of miscellaneous articles. Total value of exports foreign $21,479 Exported overland via Colville, $11 658 Mostly stock driven into British Columbia.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Ajax left this port, for San Francisco at an early hour this morning with a full freight list of assorted produce

The John L. Stephens sailed from San Francisco, for this port to-day, at noon

The Idaho will sail for San Francisco on next Wednesday with a full cargo of wheat.

The bark Windward is at her berth with a full cargo of assorted merchandise from San Francisco

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 29.—Arrived—Rival Columbia river B H Ransdell, Coos Bay Lookout, Bellingham Bay

Sailed—Sheet Anchor Coos Bay

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO September [illegible]

Ophir	40	Tyler	[illegible]
C & C	100	Union Con	[illegible]
Best & B	452	Meadow Valley	11¾
Savage	70	Raymond & Ely	[illegible]
Choller	55	Jackson	[illegible]
Hale & Norcross	54	Phoenix	[illegible]
Crown Point	88	Alpa	[illegible]
Yellow Jacket	90	American Flag	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	Belmont	[illegible]
Empire Mill	85	Newark	[illegible]
Kentuck	06	Kentuck	[illegible]
Belcher	64	Rice Patch	[illegible]
Alpha	31	Hayes	[illegible]
Gold Virginia	30	Burbank V	14
Confidence	[illegible]	Chariot	[illegible]
Sergeant Belcher	40	Minnesota	11
Sierra Nevada	95	Elmore	[illegible]
Overman	105	Knickerbocker	[illegible]
Justice	01	Baltimore	[illegible]
Julia	3	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Bullion	10	American Flat	[illegible]
Caledonia	10	Woodville	[illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Sept [illegible]—Flour—Sales to-day [illegible] sacks extra to the city trade at [illegible] rates [illegible] 000 bbls at [illegible] and 500 bbls at [illegible] The [illegible] were offered for shipping Brands [illegible] extra [illegible] $6 40 The [illegible] are [illegible] to extra at $6 [illegible]

Wheat—[illegible] of 1 CO cwn was purchased [illegible] for account of a San Francisco exporter 62½ cents [illegible] at $1 [illegible]

Barley—Sales of [illegible] cwk [illegible] at [illegible] usual rates. Feed [illegible] at [illegible] and $1 [illegible]

Oats—Sale of [illegible] sacks Oregon at [illegible]

Potatoes—Sales of [illegible] sacks at [illegible]

Hay—Large [illegible] at [illegible] per ton

Coal—Sale of 100 tons [illegible] at [illegible]

Wool—Sales [illegible] sacks [illegible] The [illegible] at [illegible]

Provisions—Sale of 40 000 lbs [illegible] at [illegible] cash or 1 [illegible]

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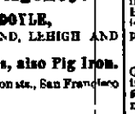

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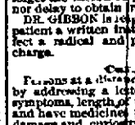

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